

1338135  
AP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 10 JUL 2006**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: To Be Assigned  
Applicant: Takeshi Isono  
Filed: Herewith  
Title: IMAGE CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD  
TC/A.U.:  
Examiner:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO/SB/08a (and/or PTO/SB/08b) form submitted herewith. A copy of the references listed on the PTO/SB/08a (and/or PTO/SB/08b) form, other than U.S. patents, is enclosed.

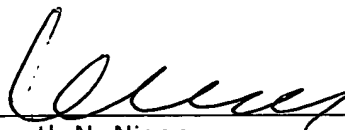
Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

References JP 2001-222487, JP 2001-222046A, JP 2002-318760A, and JP 2001-312446A are not in the English language, but an English abstract thereof is attached to the copy of the reference submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,



Kenneth N. Nigon  
Attorney(s) for Applicant(s)

KNN/pb

Enclosures: PTO/SB/08a  
(4) References (Abstracts)

Dated: July 10, 2006

P.O. Box 980  
Valley Forge, PA 19482-0980  
(610) 407-0700

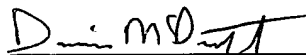
P.O. Box 980  
Valley Forge, PA 19482  
(610) 407-0700

**EXPRESS MAIL**

Mailing Label Number: EV 723 658 302 US

Date of Deposit: July 10, 2006

I hereby certify that this paper and fee are being deposited, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 and with sufficient postage, using the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above and that the deposit is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



Dennis McDermott

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number

To Be Assigned

10/585539

Filing Date

Herewith

First Named Inventor

Takeshi Isono

Art Unit

Examiner Name

SHEET 1 of 1

Attorney Docket No.

SUGI-108US

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
		US-US 2001/0013070 A1	08-09-2001	Sasaki	
		US-US 2001/0040625 A1	11-15-2001	Okada et al.	
		US-2002/0156923 A1	10-24-2002	Tanimoto	
		US-2002/0051181 A1	05-02-2002	Nishimura	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
	1.	JP 2001-222487	08-17-2001	NEC Corp.		<input type="checkbox"/>
	2.	JP 2001-222046 A	08-17-2001	Sharp Corp.		<input type="checkbox"/>
	3.	JP 2002-318760 A	10-31-2002	Murata Machinery Ltd.		<input type="checkbox"/>
	4.	JP 2001-312446 A	11-09-2001	Sony Corp.		<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>

Examiner  
Signature

Date  
Considered

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

<sup>2</sup>See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04.

<sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard St.3).

<sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

<sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible.

<sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

The collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.